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DOH-COLLIER TO HOST A CALL TO ACTION FORUM ADDRESSING BLACK/HAITIAN HEALTH DISPARITIES IN COLLIER COUNTY



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Collier County, Fla. — The Florida Department of Health in Collier County (DOH-Collier) is hosting a Call to Action Forum to address health disparities in infant mortality for the black population. DOH-Collier is asking for Pastors and Faith-Based Leaders of the Black/Haitian community in Collier County to join us to at this forum to learn and discuss how we can work together to decrease health disparities in the community.

Blacks have the highest rate of infant mortality in Collier County but make up one of the smallest populations. This means the rate of death each year for black babies is far more than any other race.

The forum will be held at the DOH-Collier Naples campus at 3339 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 206, Naples, FL 34112 on January 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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